

B-K-M

Mr. Davenport

My honored & official Friend:
Long months ago when I commenced my
article on the Blk. Spine you kindly
told me that you would look it over for
me, and suggest as you could, after three
five mos, I have gotten together all the facts
which I am likely to find, and now send
the carefully compiled result to you.
I have read everything which I could
find on the subject, consulted lumber
men and millmen; I wish that I
had not undertaken it; for I do not
think that it amounts to much, and it
has consumed weeks of research which
better have been given to finishing the
unfinished "Sketch" of my neglected
Glen. You see that it has ceased to amuse
me, Authors usually make their Pref-
ace or "Introduction" give an idea of
what their work represents, and if the

is what this - "Signification of the trees in
the forestry of the Country", means; after you
have read the article, Don't you write to fill
out page No. 1 for me? And if it is not your
idea, please ^{write} me what it is.

What does "Dangers and Diseases
from Mechanical forces" mean? if you
please - Does it mean wind, storms etc.,?
or what?

What is the peculiar phenomena in
the pollen-grains preceding the pro-
trusion of the pollen tubes? It is a state-
ment made by Berkeley & Emerson
in their work. And I can find none.

Anything which you see fit to do to this
article my kind Friend, will be duly
appreciated. Tell me what you would
recommend, and add any information please,
I shall send it by Express - on account
of the schedule, when it is crossed with
lead pencil is when I have done all I can,
some are still unmarked, Please write

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Dear Mr Emerson

Please remember that the points that I would like most to emphasize are, first, the relative proportions of the common stalk in the buds of *B. simplex*, *B. Lunaria* & *B. matricariaefolium*. The bud of the first which I gave you is an exceptional one & the average length of the stalk is not usually so great. As I have made my statements guardedly on these points I want to show that the usual proportions are that the stalk in *B. simplex* is the shortest in the bud, *B. Lunaria* is a little longer & *B. Matr* the longest of all. ~~In the I do not care much whether~~
~~in these buds you do. In~~ *B. ternatensis*
I wish you would please try and show in the open bud, if it is possible for you to do so, the

exact form or manner in which the apex of the two portions - especially I must particularly in the lower, or fertile portion - is turned down. Milde says the apex of the fertile part is not only turned down but that the tip is again turned up. I do not find it so in the buds that I have dissected & examined and as I have discussed this apparent point of disagreement between us at some length, I am anxious to show by the figure, if we can, which is right.

This is all that I am especially anxious about, except the dotted line through the bud in B. boreale as we talked of

Yours Truly

Geo. E. Davenport

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July 28/97

My Dear Friend

I wrote a few days ago about Smith's having P. membranacea in his collection; now I write to let you see how much of value you can place on Alvah A. Eaton's judgment, and judge whether it is worth your while to entrust him with any specimens to work up. I send copy of Linnæan Term Bulletin wherein you will find a blundering attempt to make a new species out of Chilanthum Californica! He has sent me what he calls a type specimen, and though I have written to him about it as courteously as I could I think he will wish he had accepted Prof Eaton's determination, which was correct, as final. At once he has discredited his so-called species of Flourens! Both he and Dodge had better leave such work for more competent workers, but as they have got a bad case of what the boys call "swollen head" I suppose they will keep right on. Dodge wrote me once about

revising Dr Englemann's work on *Isaetes* — just
think of it!

Wunderwood has published a most outrageous note in July Gazette in reply to my own paper on *B. ternatum* & its varieties, in which he misquotes and misrepresents me in the most unfair manner possible without once attempting to meet or turn aside the force of my arguments — even going as far as to reflect on the authenticity of my specimens and the accuracy of my determination in the most discourteous manner.

winding up by misquoting from a private letter in an attempt to make me say what I never could have said. Of course I cannot reply to it, and shall not take any notice of it. Self-respect forbids. And it cannot deceive anyone who may have a copy of my own paper for comparison.

I have just had the pleasure of looking over and correcting a set of 15 ferns collected in Yucatan by Dr Schott for Dr Willdenow of the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, and now he wants me to work over all of Schott's fern collection in Mexico, Panama & New Granada.

the Museum having come into possession of
Dr Schott's entire herbarium. I have consented
to do so, and if it proves to be of sufficient
importance Dr Millspaugh will publish it as my
work in a separate volume uniform with the
Museum Reports.

I hope all this matter will reach you, and
if it does drop me a card, or letter, and let
me know

Yours Truly

George E. Davis

Aug. 10/94

My Dear Friend,

I thought it would please you to know that Botrychium Lunaria is now a part of your Vermont Flora. It comes about this way. Mr E. L. Rand, and Edwin Faxon collected in July specimens of a Botrychium which they could not place satisfactorily and put into my hands for examination on their return. I found it to be Lunaria although the specimens are not characteristic and, while making some comparisons, found also at Hort. Hall in the Herb. with matricariifolium the same form of Lunaria collected by you and Chas. Faxon in Charlotte, in 1877!

I hope you are well, and hope you will be able to get a good supply of Hymenoloma (It turns out as I hope I shall hold it as a genus) with complete protoplasts

Yours Truly

George E. Davis

Fellow of the American Academy
of Arts and Sciences.

Davenport, George Edward, August 3, 1893.

① died, in Needford
November 27, 1907.

⑥ dropped dead
in the Widdlesyells.

William Crishe Havenport
and his wife
(Leborah (Sedmore) Havenport)
of an old Boston family

The preservation of which
he was second to none,
in securing this Park
for all time in
securing and active
work for the Falls

Buried in Oak Grove
Cemetery on the border
of the fields which he
loved so well.

December 2nd 1907.
Davenport

Children 10.
George Edward Jr.

Mary Elizabeth
William B. Cavensport

4 Ella Frances
4 Arthur Irving
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Leaura Winifred
Anna Leva
Lawrence Estelle

Alice Gertrude
1895-1901

Walter Davenport

Notes by:

Mary Elizabeth
 Lavenport
 October 12th 1924

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY

THE GIFT OF

Mary Elizabeth Tavenport

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Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the proposed purchase of the land for the proposed site of the new building for the use of the Board of Education. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Education has decided to purchase the land for the proposed site of the new building for the use of the Board of Education. I have the honor to inform you that the Board of Education has decided to purchase the land for the proposed site of the new building for the use of the Board of Education.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. M. Smith

United States
Forest Service



To

Mr. J. H. ...

Washington

Seeds of *Darlingtonia* received.
Thanks. Have put a part of them
in moss in a flowerpot standing in
a bowl partly filled with water,
placed in a room where it never
freezes, but where I keep rather
hardy plants through the winter.

The rest I have sown in a sod
of swamp moss, and placed it in
a spring that never freezes over—
is rather shaded and sheltered.

Is it a hardy plant here?

Minot Pratt.



WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER



Geo. E. Davenport,
8 Hamilton Place,
Boston,

Mass.

Weather permitting, I intend to go for Botrychium
laevigatum on Sunday next. Will you go with
me? My little ones at home have been up 6 or 8 weeks,
so I think we can find them now if ever. The Vermont
ferns have suffered much from the drought.

Minot Pratt.

July 18-1873
Concord

Brattleboro Oct 23/73

Dear Sir, The localities are as follow,

Asp. cristatum var. *Clintonianum*
Swampy places. Brattleboro Vt.

B. ternatum Old pastures. Brattleboro Vt

Asp. Goldianum Hook. Brattleboro Vt
Chas. C. Frost

Mr Davenport W.R. Jan 3.73 Yours truly
aspirer

Dear Sir I find upon examination that I have no specimen of the typical form of *A. spinulosum*, it was a mistake it being marked I suppose England is as near as we can get to it.

Botrychium tornatum, I have from B. H. Cowles & others N.Y. The only difference I can see is that it's not quite so large - the segments of fronds not so broad as in our lunaroides. But I think it's only in this case. Most collections I think don't know the difference I am sure I do not. I shall collect B. simplex if it grows next summer (D.V.) And I will try & remember you, I thank you Mr Bourquins address will write him, He will have our Suffolk Co. Catalogue out soon will send out then you can select what you want.

Santa Cruz Cal. Dec. 28 '73

I can furnish you in the spring with the following species: *Polypodium Californicum*
Pellaea andromedaefolia ^{& mucronate}, *Idiantum Chilense* *Aspidium*
munifolium, *A. aculeatum*, *A. argutum*
which are not marked on your catalogue.
And perhaps others which you mark
as in herb. only.

Please remind me, say by June next
should I neglect. Yours truly
C L Anderson

Ferns received last night
very acceptable particularly
by Anoclea var. I did not
know anything about A.
Ebenerum or ~~Depotata~~ Gray
but about two weeks ago
I found some which were
very deeply serrated. they
were so unusual to me
brought them home but could
not find anything in Gray about
it I thought it was nothing
new so I threw them away
and I have forgotten the exact
locality, the following plants
were very fine Codrington
radii was new to me and
is a great acquisition. ~~and~~
I don't say any more about
equality of Exchanges.
You have fully repaid me
for all I sent.

8.30.73 Yours truly
E. Miller

Sierra Volley, Cal a
July 1st 1874.

Dear Sir Postal Card received, Have
your request fully in mind, but can't
reply to request for ferns until winter,
Am very busy night & day at Lealtt
will allow, Flowers never more abundant
and larger, I beg & chargeant request you to
stay and collect the flowers of this valley
which they declare to be most rare & interesting
Very truly, Yours J. L. Lealtt

Thousand Springs
July 16th 1874

Sent by mail a set
of ferns substantially
the same as sent to
the Taxon. Localities &
Dates, the same
not named No. 1
is *Marsillea vestita*
which you probably know
I hope to do something
in Utah but hardly much
in the way of ferns. I
expect to start next month

C. C. Purry

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Send you by mail
to day the ferns you wish
Trichomanes, *P. Peterii* and
Asplenium Pennatifidum etc.

I hope they will come safely.
For the next two months I
will not be at home but
would be pleased to hear
from you at Montgomery
Ala. Your friend

Wm M. Peters

May 25, 1874

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To Sam

Sandy Hill N. Y. May 25th 74

The *Woodia scapularia* & *Notholaena Fendleri*
came from Colorado, collected in 1874

Noth. feruginea from Western Texas
1857. I am here on a visit may

possibly go to Boston before my return
west, only next month. Expect to leave
for Utah about June 15th to be gone
several months

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Yours &c
C. C. Purry

Montgomery, Ala. May 25th 74

Dear Sir

I have just received from the
little firm, a package of ferns in good order.
If they find to please it will appear
in my next catalogue to send you this copy.

Very truly

Wm M. Peters

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My dear Sir
yours of 28 with with the
package of ferns came
safely. Many thanks for same.
I have some drought, but have
my friend E. Selago here as
yet. I send some *Trichomanes*
along with this. I take away to
Peter. Have had no leisure
to call from this summer.
Most cordially

Wm M. Peters

The ferns have come safely
I am yet busy & sorry to

Montgomery Ala

Sept 7, 1874

Resp. Sir,

LANCASTER Penn. Feb. 20 1874

I did receive yours under a press of business. Must say that the specimen of "*A. ebenoides*," I have, is so very poor, the fronds are all more or less crippled - I have it in charge for the "Linnaean Society," and none in my private cabinet or collection, this will account for the small frond only sent you, I did not feel authorized to mutilate it more. Should I be so fortunate, as to meet with specimens, I would be happy to be liberal.

I regret that necessity is laid upon me to devote attention to daily duties - of such a nature as to prevent me from ambulating on my old hobby "*Botany*." I am looking forward to another Spring and Summer, with a hope of health and leisure, when I may be more able to look over - and correspond - yet, I should admonish me, not to be too sanguine - your professor and S. admonish me, not to do any thing in my sal is liberal - believe me very desirous to do any thing in my power for a fellow botanist, and that I am very truly yours -

J. S. Lantier.

Feb. 15 - 74

from J. S. Lantier

St. Somerlain Nov 17 1874

see a hemlock rooted specimen of the m.
found here by Parry. Dr. E.
Parry is now who with Charles found the
all the same. have so much wood
first & out, roots, & spores.
not succeeded in saving even one
specimen from being sunk - all seem dead.
- Should much like

11 Nov 1874
N. Parry
E. Lantier & J. S. Lantier

San Diego Cal
Sept 12/55

Dear Sir

Your postal card of
1st just recd, I sent you a
package of ferns from about
a week ago.

I am holding the *Chen-*
laucha nuytrophylla - as
Prof. Eaton thinks it may
be new, when he decides I
will send you some of it.
I will be glad to get any
ferns from the *Saccharum flabris*

Yours truly
D. C. (Cleveland)

Dear Sir: June 27/75

On the 14th I sent
you more ferns, including my
new Cheilanthes Chuslandii,
Please collect for
me some asplenium
ebeneum & A. Trichomanes,
what I took
here for Asple. Ebeneum
is A. Trichomanes var
incisum. Truly yours

D. Cleveland

Dear Sir: July 27/75

From since of the 10th inst
with the accompanying package of
ferns has been received, for which I
thank you, I saw Cheilanthes a small
lot of Asplenium Cal. the true one
as Prof. Eaton says, Asplenium
incisum var. incisum, Eaton -
I am out of Cheilanthes Chuslandii
but will endeavor to get you some
of Asplenium from Mrs. C. If I
do you shall have a specimen if
I have one to spare.

I hope you prize the Asplenium
Tenera & the Asplenium on reading the
letter that I am able to interpret it.

I will take pleasure in for-
warding you the roots of the ferns
later in the season, I particularly
note in your paper on the wild flowers
in the Chuslandii - in your package

Yours truly D. Cleveland

Harriestown, Tex. Sept 2, 1875

Dear Sir, Some days since I sent
you a pkge of *Pteris caudata* spec.
They were collected July 16, in a deep
ravine on Buffalo Bayou, just below
town. I could not find any fructifying
specimens of *Pteris caudata* till after
I sent off the pkge. I have now 8 or 10
good specimens in press, & will get more.
I can also send more of *Asplen. platyneuron*, of
cal. & with. Resply, J. A. Jov.

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Aug 31/75

Jan 20, 1879

Reced. April 20, 1879

224, E. 10th St. N.Y. 7.11.75
 My dear Sir, I must not delay any
 longer to thank you for your kind note,
 though I am too driven that I have
 not yet any more moments to take
 at length on various circumstances
 I have not heard from Prof. Huxley
 for a long time. Her father has been
 when of his kind, please to send me
 some with, I get some delays but feel
 do you wish?
 Yrs truly, W. H. Huxley

Dear Sir:
 I have no specimens of
Notolaccia decolorata. The form and
 not found to any extent in the
 region - only a single specimen in
 all having yet been discovered
 your James Tridion & Desmoulin
 is an authentic Pennsylvanian
 and student of mine. I am in a strong
 doubt as to whether it is a new
 species.

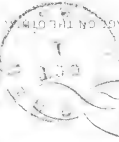
I would like another ^{plant} of the latter, for a different place.
I would also like *Asplenium viride*, if will stand the
winter as well as *Scolopendrium*. Both being English
they would probably be equally hardy. *Scolopendrium*
has survived one winter close to a shady spring that bubbles up
through a rock. Should put the *Asplenium* with it.

Shall be glad to meet you next Sunday, but you must not
expect to find any perfect fronds of *Lygodium*. It has been plucked to
death.

Sept. 30.

Minto & Pratt.

United States
POSTAL SERVICE



IF THE ADDRESSEE ONLY ON THIS CASE - THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

100 No. 3, Avenue West, & Prince St.

Boston

1894

Mr. Frost says of the *Chama* we found in Pleasant pond Winter (the hairy one) "*C. gymnopus*, Var. *elegans*, A.Br., new, and for the first time found in N.E."

#9 recd — July 27.

Epistolary Cto, West 3/10.
 Your postal cards
 are received. It may be
 that that Californian
elytoidium is not. It only
 I never have ever seen
 found it with other specimens,
 and it seems to me now
 that I have recorder read
 somewhere that the
 Californian plant was
 referred to P. vulgare has
 been decided to be distinct
 from that. You can probably
 get me reply about it.
 I start now in a few days
 for Sparks Calif. That
 will be my address hence-
 forth. I shall remember
 your desire, and try to
 get them for you. C. & G. Brown

Dear Sir San Bernardino Cal^a

April 14th 1876

I take pleasure in sending you in book cover
 by mail ferns numbered as follows

No 1 *Chailanthes Cooperae* Sch

" 2 *Ch. Clavellandi* Sch

" 3. *Gym. gramm.* —

" 4 *Asplenium candida* Hook!

" 5 *N. Parryi* Sch

? Different fr —
 2. *triangularis*.

will have better specimen of No 1. later in
 the season

Yours C.C. Parry

Dear Sir
 San Bernardino, Cal.
 Yours 7 7 1/2 & hand.
 I have already made
 some nice collections of ferns, and am on to new
 from a set sent to Prof. Eaton. I will send specimens
 I had on my to send. I have a nice lot of
 Chalcidæ (Cleridae) in it, and another species
 of the same species, from the same M.H. Parry in
 from willow specimens in the desert. I would like
 of M. Parry has been got by Johnson near El Paso
 of M. Parry. He should get plenty of M. Parry.
 on a common near El Paso, and the known of
 North American in return from C.E. Parry

San Diego Cal April 24/76
 Dear Sir
 By this mail I send you a
 package of ferns containing
 1 Chalcidæ Cal,
 2 " Chalcidæ
 3 Notholaena fruticosa
 4 Polypodium Californicum.
 I send you a good lot of each.
 I confidently expect in return
 for these and the ferns sent, I
 have sent to you the best you
 can do in the way of out-
 flying my desiderata, a list
 of which you hear,
 Yours
 D. Cleveland

Charleston, Vermont.

May 10th, 1876.

My Dear Mr. Donnell,

It is a pleasure to
 receive my first visit to
 Mount Mansfield. I saw 2-3

The last week or two
 in the winter; and that was in
 the snow. Several which I
 was in the winter. Several

most way down, not 10 ft-
 down. I passed
 more than 20 times, on a number
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Yours truly, C. C. S.

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I have been thinking of you
 and your family since I saw
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155 State St - Albany, N.Y.
339 Nov 18 1876

My dear Sir: I exceedingly
regret the only reply I can
make is that my herbarium
has been boxed up for the
last ten years, and that
it is now in a state of storage
in another part of the city,
wholly inaccessible - I should

4025 duplicates left if I
remember rightly, but I cannot
give further information more
than what you would gather
from my Catalogue.

I take pleasure in recom-
mending you to Benj. D. Gilbert
Esq. of Utica, N. Y. who has
since made collections on my
old grounds, including some
excellent fine specimens of *B.
malricariaefolium*, not recognized
in my day - Very truly, J. A. Paine.

155 State St - Albany, N.Y.
339 Nov 22 1876

Dear Sir

I have already
mailed a copy of my Catalogue
to you, & beg leave to add that
as it at once became a rarity,
and during my two protracted
absences from this country has
commanded by amateurs in the
interior of this State 5 and even
\$7. I bespeak for your copy
after it has served your
purpose a fate better than
the waste-basket, and if you
do not care to keep it, a place
in the Lib. of the Mass. Hort. Soc.
or the Boston Nat. Hist. Soc.

I fear I get at my collections
again I will endeavor to clear
in minutes the Herbarium for what you
are taking - Very truly, J. A. Paine

San Diego Cal, Feb 27/6
Dear for your letter of the 22nd inst, re-
Companying party, of Ferns, has
been received, for which accept my
thanks.

I cannot make out what name you
mean when you write "L. Palms".
Please write the name in full
of such Ferns as you send on,
the St. N. Paryi, and St. Teneia.

As to the St. N. Paryi, I have seen
your specimen, it looks
resembles a Chionodoxa, I have
seen one if you have anything
more concerning these Ferns.

I will examine my St. N. Paryi
over, and if I find the plant
proving agreeable to you, I will
send you a specimen.

The St. N. Paryi I send you lying
roots of St. N. Cal, & ad. Chion.
I will let me know how they reach
you. Yours D. C. L. & C.

I send with this, in
Separate Envelope, a small
packet of Ferns as you
request in your last.

They are
St. montana, with
the supply almost exhausted.
St. Petrii & St. Teneia, St. N.
plenty, also St. Teneia
Selago L. frequent here.
As ever very truly

Thos M. Peters
Monilton, Ala

March 7th '96.

UTAH HOMOLOGIST & GARDENER.

St. George, Utah, April 12, 1876

I am in your favor of Feb 1st 1876
Sung Can. arrived safely this Evening
- Thanks. The weather has been unusually
Cold Windy, and so we cannot
will start out collecting, & hunting
during anything - but shall start
out (25 miles) one day this week & hunt
for the ferns & other things - when you
write, shall not be slighted or forgotten.
I will think for plants & promises of others - any of
May the old friends by me - My wife & C. C. C.

Dear Sir, I send you the fern
roots you desire and here
they are in the state of
growth to the point of
at the place
has been on the ground
growing on the ground
this coast where it is
as cold as water
in the last year
the same thing is going on

I send you Sat. A. M. a box of 8000 seeds.
 Today, I send you some 7000 of *Trillium*
puberulum - *Saxatilis* - found yesterday at
 the name of the *Trillium* in the garden.
 The seeds are all dark. Do you
 know that one?
 Yours truly C. H.

Card seed have been looking forward to the
 pleasure of going over those herbariums but have
 been so occupied with business for 6 weeks that
 I have had no time for study or pleasure -
 Prof Eaton thought this time, that specimens were
 Ch. Camerosa. Several are growing well and we
 shall see - I notice among your desiderata for
 the West. Ch. Cal. I have several fine plants
 and when I have a fruitful pond you shall have
 it. I have also now growing *Adonis autumnalis*
 and *Aspidium Californicum* I want fertile pond
 flesh *serulatum*. Aspid. Crist. var. *Christi*. *Cypripedium*
puberulum

Woodwardia (2 sh.)

Very Truly



224, E. 10th St. N.Y.
Jan. 24th, 1876.

Dear Sir, Recs are all in for
Bull. of 700. Nat. Club. Jan 1876. (your shie
has across 12 etc postage).

Mr. Jackson's manner, is
L. Kempf's of Milwaukee. I have not
gotten any Schöner this year but have
some displeasures from that year; if you
want some wire kind. best think, Wm. H. Schöner
your truly, Wm. H. Schöner

Chemical, 27-

June, 3rd, 1876.

[illegible]

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]

Have been hoping to answer your letter before this in a more substantial way. But the first Sunday I was engaged another way, and the next was rainy. But yesterday, (Monday) I stole a little time to go for *Smithsonian*, but found it altogether past pressing. Not a fair ground to be seen. As to *Lygodium* I should like to see the man or woman who can find a frond six inches long after the middle of August. I have not been able to get some years, and have therefore given up trying; and a friend told me a week or two ago that he had had them but could find none longer than six inches.

I am busy just now, but will see you for a few roots for you, and I can tell where the roots are you shall have them.

Thanks for *Phleg. hexagonoptera*. Have set them in different places. Some of them most suited.

Yours sincerely
Minot Pratt.

Dear Mr. Davenport, all our favors up to - *B. clivatum* increased with gratitude. You have sent me enough *William* to see me. Your letter was a

I cannot really smile to read you in good time all your discharges, but I am again to the mountains, as I intended doing.

I can not yet say whether I shall get to Boston at the time of the Am. Ex. If I do, I will not have the pleasure of accompanying you with you? I am in the wild woods of the mountains in Aug.

Hoping the autumn weather brings you through, I remain yours truly
C. C. Pringle.

I analyzed the little flower I sent you yesterday. It is the *Polygonum dumetorum*. I had never met with it before but you probably are familiar with it. The yellow flower I found to be *Helenium autumnale*. The other I sent you I knew - I found yesterday the *Rubus* *Rubus*. I found in it the *Rubus* *Rubus* - of the E. H. H. H.

The two grasses are - the smaller one *Pilger vaginataeflora*, the larger *Panicum virgatum*.

Have you found *Myosurus minimus* and *Melethra viridis* in Melford? I did not know they grew here.

C. C. Faxon

Boston Nov 5-

Hooker.

My Davenport -
B. clivatum
I send you a
B. clivatum
- *leucolanthum* -
at 50 cents
the other
is a leafy
the plants
are to be
The B. clivatum
is also a leafy
in the Lake
Hesperian
C. C. Faxon

Hooker.

Dear Sir

Herb. Col. Coll
Feb 14/87

This afternoon Mr Leggett has written to me to know whether we have *Asp. ebenaceum* v. *minus* in the Herb. and wanted me to answer the query to you. We have not! Can you send me the true *Botrychium simplex*? we having only one specimen from Hitchcock.

Yours truly P. D. Roy

Fishkill N. Y. was right!

Herb. Feb 13/77

* C. C. Parry collected it in Wyoming and as well as I can recollect the true species - no specimens at hand now.

The parcel received but through the care of U.S. office. was folded and consequently very considerably damaged - especially the variety of *Asp. cristatum* and *Poly. falcatum*

Truly Yours,

"P. D. R."

Feb 14th I will try to get a tracing for you.

Charlotte, Vermont.
Feb. 14/77.

My Dear Friend:

Before I am pressed under obligations to send them to anyone else, I propose to you my last remnant of *A. cristatum* - 5000 can divide them with Mr. Merrill or Robinson if you please.

Thanks for your letter, I am sure you are right. I have looked over the list of names from Dr. Gray, who is collecting in this region. Yours truly, J. H. Wright.

In company with a friend I found *Viola striata* in N.Y. He called it the Canada violet. I took his word for it and never analysed it. Thanks for your correction. I have recently seen in Miss Wain's garden the true *V. canadensis*, and from the promise of a plant.

Yrs. truly,

Miss Wright

Apr 26, June 2nd
Ms. Davenport

I visited
ed. for the first time
since last summer.
The spot where I obtained
the *Aspidium* *involucrum*
var. *medium*, which I thought
to be "var. *medium*", and
found roots some of
which I send you
by today's mail. The
leaves certainly were
more matted than
those we ordinarily
find. I am thank-
ful that Prof. Eaton
is going to bring out
his long desired work
on *Aspidia*.

Respectfully,

M. V. Rusk.

Dear Sir - I made my coll-
of *Aspidium* *involucrum* in going
from home to the city, to-day.
I am sure you will be
glad to hear that I have
your request gathered some plants
for you, which I send by mail.
I have thought of it before, but
I might have made some provisions
for sending them in better shape.
But I hope they will go through in good
shape. I will send you two
June 3, 1877.

Apr 26, June 2nd
Ms. Davenport

I sent
you by this occasion
some roots of
Pellaea gracilis, which
I got yesterday at Blunt-
lings Hall, the place
where in Gray's Manual
as the habitat of *Polea*
domin, and where it has
been found though I have
never found it there.
I could get no fertile
fronds of the *Pellaea*, in
fact it was all I could
do to reach any thing near
on the sides of cliffs above
my head, where I could
not climb. I hope they
may prove for you.
but I doubt if they
need much shade, water,
and roots.

Respectfully,

M. V. Rusk.

Apr 26, July 13/77
Ms. Davenport

I sent
you a little box by
mail yesterday containing
my roots of *Pellaea*
of *involucrum*, as I found
them on rocks where
involucrum and *involucrum*
both abound. I thought
it just possible that they
need try not to become the
var. *involucrum*. Have you
ever seen the latter? I
will try to get more
Pellaea *involucrum* *intermedium*
but don't mind whether
these will be more
from this season as
some I found when I sent
you the last one. I think
it is very short. I will
Respectfully,
M. V. Rusk.

Sierra Valley Cal, Oct. 18, 88.

My dear friend.

Your letter acknowledging receipt of plants at hand, that Chelidonium is new, and so determined by yourself, as C. viscidum. I rejoiced at the discovery as it is a species that I picked up first on the Volcane water spring in the Colorado Desert. I have just written Dr. Pursh about it & requested him to make the proper statement & Prof. Eaton so that I may receive credit for collection. L. J. Burman.

Darienport Dec 3^d 1877

Many thanks for the interesting illustrated paper on Botrychium. just time to acknowledge before leaving for Mexico, when I shall hope to do something nice in your line

Very truly yours
C. C. Parry

Aug. 29, 1877.

54, E. 81 St., N.Y.

My dear Mr. Brewster, I have
been down to looking after the
nest for a couple of days and
just after 3 o'clk Mr. Arthur A. Bate has
brought me with it. H. C. C. has taken
my notes, kept me & sent in my
nest being, I have them at one by
side as I can take care for them
at home.

Wilmington, N.Y. Aug 29/77

Dear Sir: I have sent you a
lot of specimens of *Ar. drabbe*,
which they will receive with
pleasure. I can get my specimens
I find it the most difficult to
to find I have ever had before
in eggs; should you want more
young, please, I can get you
more in any quantity of
specimens, I can get you
for anything in the world.

James Wilson

Wilmington, N.Y.

Cambridge, Aug. 14

My dear Sir,

Thanks for your
specimens of *L. alba*.

Mr. Lygott's names are still un-
published, though I think his species
are good ones. The name *L. intermedia* is
proposed as a substitute for *L. minor*, L.,
the application of which is uncertain &
much confused.

Yours Truly
J. M. Parsons

Quincy Cal. Aug. 22, '77

Dear Friend Lavenport, I
send you a small box of
Ferns etc. - *Aspidium mun-
tium*, var. *incisum*, *Calo-
cryptogramme acrosticoides*,
or *Alloxenus acrosticoides*, *barby*,
& *Pellaea densa*. The two
latter from Spanish Peak
& the former off the rocks
of the "Devils Elbow," about six
miles west of Quincy, St. is
quite a marked variety, of
A. munitum, & I think a
prettier form. The small
bulbs are *Calochortus Sierrae*,
Linia & *Gritillaria recurva*.

Hope they may reach you
in good condition.

Yours Sincerely,

R. M. Austin

St. S. 81 St. M.

Aug. 11, 1877.

Bohyschuan Banket record

to fine order. You are always

working me with kindness. How

the day is out of town. When he is

there, I will discharge you com-

munic

the day. I hope

June 13
March 74

My Dear Mr. Deane Ford.

June 16th 74
March.
and after
by Dean and Brown find.
the packages & some
space & I will examine & report
to you.

I thank you & your friends for the assistance
you have given me, & that not fail to
excuse your - my length -
I have got ~~out~~ my manuscript all
ready for you to correct the Boyle and
fine scientific specimens, I will send you a proof
sheet, as soon as I get it done.

Dear Sir,

Rac Mount. N. T.
Sept 1, 1878.

I had been at the Pyramids then
 to be killed by the slave's knife. He
 did not wait a word and af-
 ter I came out victoriously, following
 Sign-Holding, I understood it well
 well in the end. Many thanks
 for your great pleasure and I
 intend to go to be at Cairo for
 next afternoon - night of the
 12th hour. My health has finally
 got through a dangerous crisis.
 Yours are. W. H. Channing.

Concord May 18

Dear Sir

I thought you might like some of the white Polygala I believe - my grandfather sent you some last year. Yours Respectfully,

Henry M. Pratt

Your letter was duly rec'd. Have kind out a specimen of *Officiflorum* polyanthum for you also *Wolffia gladiata*. Will you want a set of the *Musc. Apalach. Suppl.*? I will sell a ~~few~~ sets for \$5.00 ^{per set} to raise a ~~small~~ the amt. yet due the printer. The price is \$6.00. Have but 30 sets ^{left} for sale. We found about 13 new *Musc.* in Florida, last March. - Auth. M. H. May 26. CF

Found 6 plants; the one I send the largest one.

Dear Sir - I enclose another

From a *Botrychium*, just found.

Please give me the name if you ^{mean} which have no specimens as I want to compare it. Found it growing on a sandy plain. Some fronds less than an in height. - Very Fresh - from a place in the north.

B. simplex Hitchc. ex E. D.

E. S. W. H.

Wesley June 5.
Dear Mr. Davenport

I have bran out since 5-30 o'clock & the only thing I find that I think will interest you is the *Androsia*. I tried to get a specimen with roots such as you wanted. but found that roots so very long & deep buried that I found difficulty in getting a specimen. I think these will be the ones not sent about the roots withing but I am not sure. I have spoken to a new speaker.

Dear Sir - I have found a

numbered plants of 13. Simplex & most of them very small - within two inches in height. Many ripe enough to eat. - I have seen some to Berlin by the way. I have a small one in my collection. I have a small one in my collection. I have a small one in my collection.

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San Diego, Cal. June 14/78

Dear Sir, this mail I enclose a pkg.

Then collected very little this year.
Can you state help me to get my headwater?
The persons who would otherwise supply me
get from you the species of the section
which I fear for exchange - This is the
case with some, at least, I think -

I may be able to send you a new
Pithulinea, but am not certain,
If I do, will you give it my
name? I suppose Prof. Eaton thinks
he might be for all my types. —

Do I think the plate illus-
tration of me, from does it question.
It seems to me nat-

Prof Gunning of Boston is here,
what do you know of him?

My Dear Sir,
Cambridge, June 24

Thanks for the
specimen of *Bomphras*. The
other is *Anala-chin Canadensis*,
var. *discoloripes*, T. & G. — probably a post-
specimen (*A. sanguinea*, etc.). Would like to
get some good specimens, better grown
to fruit.

Yours very truly

no nation

Mr. Davenport.

received your postal
shall be much obliged
to you for identifying the
specimens I sent. Water.
day was out in the woods
and found a beautiful
specimen of *B. Landeri*
which I shall send you
today, in the same box
will be some *B. bulgifera*
which you has the
order of *Dicksonia*. I
don't remember to
have noticed any such
order about "bulgifera"
before, have you? I
fear that I shall get little
from Arizona.

Respectfully
H. O. Hunt

Vienna S.C. Sept 23 / 78

Dear Sir

Dear Sir
Your letter of 20 inst just received.
My first bundle of Platanus ~~Cedron~~ was from Prof. Davis
R. Gibbs of Charlotte, N.C. - Affairs of fruit & its signifi-
cance, which will, in the South, Charlotte & sent you, I mean
I surely go to Charlotte when I made no particular
investigation as to it, being rather an interested
If you will write to Prof. Gibbs (who is interested
in it) I am sure he will be able to give
you more information as to it, history & habits
than I can. Dr G. has been living continuously
in Charlotte for upwards of 30 years, & could say when
it was first planted there - May I recommend
it to you?

Dear Sir, I send by this mail a few species of ferns and one of *Lycopodium*. I am sorry I could not send you what you wanted, I would have sent some *Botrychium*, but had no complete specimens; it being too like for the fruit stalks of *Polypodium* and *Asplenium*, and was, therefore, of no use here. *Botrychium*, however, I should like to have *Polypodium* and *Asplenium*. Also *Botrychium* and that you sent already mentioned, in my former letter, I shall be much obliged to you for.

E. Richardson,

Bethany, W. Va. Nov 6 - 1898

1. Rapid from the vicinity of Quincy,
2. To Iron Spring, Cal. altitude 10,000 ft.
3. Darlingtown, California
4. Cheilan's near 7000 ft altitude
5. Acuteons near Quincy, Plumas Co.
6. Memento from hot ground by the
Loring, springs of Plumas Co.
7. Elia's Washoe, growing in altitude
38,400 ft.

Co. & a Wooding, os and
rooted again. I found it on
Pilot's Peak. Altitude approx. 8,000
up. I have been having a
famous trip have been up
up in the world. Climbed Lassen
and saw what seemed the
whole world spread out before
me. Saw acres of snow the
5th of Aug.

What has become of
my botanical friend? I
hope he is not lost in the
care of business. Do you
smell our piney woods in
the hot dusty plains?

Did you get Lexington
and Crozer yet last week?
C. J. Elton.

Belleville Mass Sept 3
 My dear Sir,
 Your note has
 just reached me. I have
 two forms of *A. monstrosa*
 and one form of *B. lomatia*
 which I shall forward to you
 by way of Havard in
 a few days. Accept the
 specimens with my compliments
 and if there are any others you
 desire let me know. I am
 so sent to Henderson's Bay next
 season if you wish to go to
 travel. Yours truly
 Geo. M. Macdonald

Lester Ridge Mass Sept 3

My Dear Sir,
 Mail a box of *Cypripedium Canadense* roots
 and hope will arrive in good order.
 They should have very rich
 and damp soil. And as the
 majority of cases grow in open
 places without shade from trees
 etc.

Dear Mr. Davenport
 S. Diego Cal. Nov 1878
 Many thanks for the ferns. I am glad to get
 them. Poughkeepsie NY is my birth place & this adds to
 the value of the Chl. ant. vesicles from there.
 Then no more fth ferns sent to you, which I
 thought might be new.

Yours truly
 D. Clendinning

South Haven. Mich
 Sir: I regret that I have no presentable
 specimen of *Aspidium Nova boreense*
 fragrans on hand. The root I brought
 died last year. I should have been very
 glad to oblige you, had I been able.

Yours truly
 Mrs L A Millington

54 E. 81. St N.Y.
 Nov. 11/78
 Dear Sir: I thank you for article
 on *Aspidium* & *Lecleria* (Nova Caesari)
 Myself I am heartily
 try to find more for your note in
 Nov. Bulletin. Oct. No. expected to
 mention from further.
 Yours truly,
 Wm. A. Lloyd

